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Enclosed are the following documents:

1. Response to Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (**30** pages);
2. Exhibit A (**9** pages);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (**2** pages);
3. Payment in the amount of \$550.00 via electronic credit card authorization; and
4. This Transmittal (**1** page).

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